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In Re Application of:)

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Serial No. 09/900,211)

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
INDICATING AN OPERATING)
MODE FOR A COMPUTER)
POINTING DEVICE)

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To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Technology Center 2600

Sir:

In response to the office action, paper number 3, dated
January 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent
application as follows:

In the Abstract:

**Please replace the abstract on page 21 with the following
rewritten Abstract:**

A computer-pointing device may comprise a first illumination
apparatus and a second illumination apparatus. The first
illumination apparatus is operatively associated with the
computer-pointing device and generates light when the computer-
pointing device is in a first operating mode. The second
illumination apparatus is operatively associated with the
computer-pointing device and generates light when the computer-
pointing device is in a second operating mode.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 4-10 with the